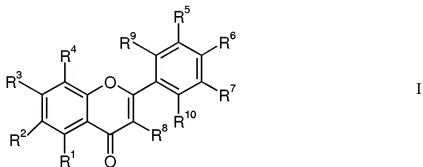


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for pharmaceutical or cosmetic application, or as a nutritional supplement having antioxidant properties comprising at least one compound of the formula I in an amount of from 0.01 to 20% by weight of such composition



where  $R^1$  to  $R^{10}$  may be identical or different and are selected from

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- $OR^{11}$
- a straight-chain or branched  $C_1$ - to  $C_{20}$ -alkyl group,
- a straight-chain or branched  $C_3$ - to  $C_{20}$ -alkenyl group,
- a straight-chain or branched  $C_1$ - to  $C_{20}$ -hydroxyalkyl group, where the hydroxyl group is bonded to a primary or secondary carbon atom of the alkyl group and wherein the alkyl group is optionally interrupted by oxygen, and/or
- a  $C_3$ - to  $C_{10}$ -cycloalkyl group, or a  $C_3$ - to  $C_{12}$ -cycloalkenyl group, where the rings are each optionally bridged by  $-(CH_2)_n$ - group, where  $n = 1$  to  $3$ ,
- where  $OR^{11}$  is, independently of one another,
  - OH
  - a straight-chain or branched  $C_1$ - to  $C_{20}$ -alkoxy group,
  - a straight-chain or branched  $C_3$ - to  $C_{20}$ -alkenyloxy group,
  - a straight-chain or branched  $C_1$ - to  $C_{20}$ -hydroxyalkoxy group, where the hydroxyl group is bonded to a primary or secondary carbon atom of the chain and furthermore the alkyl chain is optionally interrupted by oxygen,
  - a  $C_3$ - to  $C_{10}$ -cycloalkoxy group, or a  $C_3$ - to  $C_{12}$ -cycloalkenyloxy group, where the

- rings are each optionally bridged by  $-(CH_2)_n-$  group, where  $n = 1$  to  $3$ ,
- a mono- and/or oligoglycosyl radicals,
- with the proviso that:
- at least 3 radicals from  $R^1$  to  $R^7$  are OH and that at least 2 pairs of -OH groups in the molecule are located at positions on a ring adjacent to one another, or  $R^2$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are OH and the radicals  $R^1$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^{7-10}$  are  $H_2$
- wherein the at least one compound of the formula I combines anti-oxidant and UV absorption properties.

**2. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula I wherein radicals  $R^1$  to  $R^4$  and radicals  $R^5$  to  $R^7$  each comprise at least two -OH groups located at positions on a ring adjacent to one another.

**3. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula I wherein radicals  $R^1$  to  $R^4$  comprise at least three -OH groups located at positions on a ring adjacent to one another.

**4. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula I wherein the radicals  $R^1$  to  $R^3$  are OH.

**5. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, comprising one or more compounds of the formula I in an amount of from 1 to 8% by weight.

**6. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, comprising one or more compounds of the formula I in an amount of from 0.1 to 10% by weight.

**7. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, for the protection of body cells against oxidative stress, further comprising one or more other antioxidants and/or vitamins.

**8. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 7, wherein said anti-oxidant or vitamin is vitamin A palmitate, vitamin C or a derivative thereof, DL- $\alpha$ -tocopherol, tocopherol E acetate, nicotinic acid, pantothenic acid or biotin.

**9. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, further comprising one or more UV filters.

**10. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 9, wherein said UV filter is 3-(4'-methylbenzylidene)-dl-camphor, 1-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione, 4-isopropylidibenzoylmethane, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, octyl methoxycinnamate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl salicylate, 2-ethylhexyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate, 2-ethylhexyl 2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate, or 2-phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and its potassium, sodium and triethanolamine salts.

**11. (Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, said composition being a food or a food supplement and further comprising an excipient which is suitable for a food or a food supplement.

**12. (Withdrawn)** A process for preparing a composition of claim 11, comprising mixing a compound of formula I with an excipient which is suitable cosmetically or dermatologically or for food.

**13. (Withdrawn)** A process according to claim 12, wherein the compound of formula I is prepared by reacting a 2-hydroxyacetophenone compound with a lithium compound and subsequently a keto compound.

**14. (Withdrawn)** A method for achieving an anti-oxidant effect on a patient comprising administering to the patient a composition of claim 1.

15. **(Withdrawn)** A method of claim 14, wherein the composition is applied to the skin.
16. **(Withdrawn)** A method of claim 14, wherein the composition further comprises at least one UV filter compound.
17. **(Withdrawn)** A method of claim 16, wherein the UV filter is a dibenzoylmethane compound.
18. **(Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, which is in the form of an emulsion.
19. **(New)** A composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is a cosmetic composition which further comprises a cosmetic excipient.
20. **(New)** A composition of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula I excludes the compound wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are simultaneously OH.